

House File 864

H-1477

1 Amend House File 864 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 11 through 16 and inserting:

3 <\_\_\_\_. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
4 state to the judicial branch for the fiscal year beginning July  
5 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount to be  
6 distributed equally to each of the state's judicial districts  
7 for the purpose of the operation of specialty courts:

8 ..... \$ 1,600,000

9 It is the intent of the general assembly that the offices  
10 of the clerks of the district court operate in all 99 counties  
11 and the specialty courts be accessible to the public as much as  
12 is reasonably possible in order to address the relative needs  
13 of the citizens of each county. Communities should have equal  
14 access to specialty courts and the specialty courts should be  
15 utilized as much as possible to address underlying substance  
16 abuse disorder-related and mental health-related issues that  
17 contribute to the contact of individuals with the justice  
18 system. An office of the clerk of the district court shall be  
19 open regular courthouse hours.>

20 2. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal  
21 references as necessary.

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